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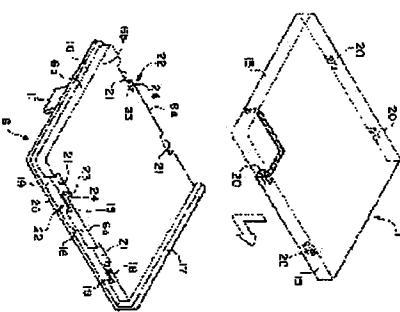
(54) COSMETIC CONTAINER

5.1) Abstract

container capable of meeting a request to prevent a decorated part from being partly peeled off or falling a container body or a lid body, and capable of enhancing the flexibility to allow a purchaser to select the outer appearance as the purchaser likes.

SOLUTION: The cosmetic container
contains the lid body and the lid body is
fully contained by the container body.

the container body. The cosmetic container also has an interchangeable cover 7 replaceably mounted to cover the lid body 6, a slide engagement part consisting of a recess 19 and a projection 20 mounted between the lid body 6 and the interchangeable cover 7 to slidably engage the lid body 6 and the interchangeable cover 7, and a lock part consisting of a lock projection 22 mounted between the lid body 6 and the interchangeable cover 7 for locking the lid body and the interchangeable cover detachably in the sliding direction of the interchangeable cover 7 to hold the interchangeable cover 7 to the lid body 6.



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] In the cosmetics container which has a body of a container, and the lid which open and close this,

Covering for exchange of the above-mentioned lid and the above-mentioned body of a container which covers these to either and it is equipped exchangeable at least. The slide engagement section which it is prepared [section] between the above-mentioned lid or the above-mentioned body of a container, and the above-mentioned covering for exchange, and makes this covering for exchange engage with these lids or the body of a container free [a slide]. The cosmetics container characterized by having the stop section which stops these both free [engaging and releasing in the slide direction of this covering for exchange] in order to be prepared between the above-mentioned lid or the above-mentioned body of a container, and the above-mentioned covering for exchange and to make this covering for exchange hold on the lid concerned or the body of a container.

[Claim 2]

The cosmetics container according to claim 1 carry out that it is the stop projection which is equipped with the heights which are prepared in another side and inserted free [the slide to this crevice], is prepared free [elastic deformation] for said stop section in the above-mentioned crevice, and is engaged free [engaging and releasing to the above-mentioned heights] either with the crevice where said slide engagement section was prepared in either of the coverings for said lid or the body of said container, and said exchange along the slide direction as the description.

[Claim 3]

The cosmetics container according to claim 2 with which said crevice and said heights are characterized by preparing the notching section for inserting the above-mentioned heights in the above-mentioned crevice free [insert and remove] at this while being suitably prepared in a location of the slide direction of said covering for exchange.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[Field of the Invention]

This invention relates to the cosmetics container which can raise the degree of freedom as which it can respond to the request that that it is also partial separates and a decoration part falls out neither from the body of a container, nor a lid, and a purchaser can choose an appearance again according to liking.

[Description of the Prior Art]

Generally, a cosmetics container is equipped with the body of a container which contains cosmetics, and the lid which opens this body of a container or is closed, and is constituted. And in order to raise the design nature to the body of these containers and lid which make the appearance of a cosmetics container, decoration is given by various approaches from the former. For example, and the pattern etc. was attached upwards using the imprint sheet, transparency and a translucent layer are piled [an alphabetic character a pattern, etc. are imprinted or] up, and it is made to ornament at the body of a container, or a lid. [that sputtering etc. performs surface treatment.]

[0003] In addition, the applicant for this patent has applied for the application for patent 2001-249000 as related precedence application.

[0004] [Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention]

By the way, it is the purpose of offering the cosmetics container as a product in the high quality which is full of a high-class feeling if it is in the conventional cosmetics container, that it is also partial separates and a decoration part falls out neither from the body of a container, nor a lid — as — the above — even if it was in which decoration approach, separation impossible had mutually the request that it had to form in one so that a decoration part might become really indivisible to the body of a container, or a lid.

[0005] Such a request meant that the appearance of a cosmetics container was limited to the design which the producer selected on the other hand, and the purchaser had barred enabling it to choose the design-appearance of a cosmetics container freely according to liking. For this reason, a purchaser cannot find the cosmetics container of the design included in mind, but is considered that this had become the cause of refrainment from buying.

[0006] It aims at offering the cosmetics container which can raise the degree of freedom as which this invention can be originated in view of the above-mentioned conventional technical problem, and it can respond to the request that it is also partial separates and a decoration part falls out neither from the body of a container, nor a lid, and a purchaser can choose an appearance again according to liking.

[0007]

[Means for Solving the Problem]
In the cosmetics container with which the cosmetics container concerning this invention has a body of a container, and the lid which open and close this Covering for exchange of the above-mentioned lid and the above-mentioned body of a container with which covers these to either and it is equipped exchangeable at least. The slide engagement section which it is prepared [section] between the above-mentioned lid or the above-mentioned body of a container, and the above-mentioned covering for exchange, and makes this covering for exchange engage with these lids or the body of a container free [a slide]. In order to be prepared between the above-mentioned lid or the above-mentioned body of a container, and the above-mentioned covering for exchange and to make this covering for exchange hold on the lid concerned or the body of a container, it is characterized by having the stop section which stops these both free [engaging and releasing in the slide direction of this covering for exchange]. It becomes possible to raise the degree of freedom as which it can respond to the request that that it is also partial separates and a decoration part falls out neither from the body of a container, nor a lid by this, and a purchaser can choose an appearance again according to liking.

[0008] Moreover, it carries out that it is the stop projection which is equipped with the heights which are prepared in another side and inserted free [the slide to this crevice]. is prepared free [elastic deformation] for said stop section in the above-mentioned crevice, and is engaged free [engaging and releasing to the above-mentioned heights] either with the crevice where said slide engagement section was prepared in either of the coverings for said lid or the body of said container, and said exchange along the slide direction as the description. By the crevice and heights, it is possible to guide slide actuation of a lid or the body of a container, and covering for exchange, and while being able to secure the stable operability, easy-ization of engaging-and-releasing actuation of heights by the elastic deformation of a stop projection can be attained.

[0009] Furthermore, said crevice and said heights are characterized by preparing the notching section for inserting the above-mentioned heights free [insert, and remove] in the above-mentioned crevice at this, while being suitably prepared in a location of the slide direction of said covering for exchange. The thing of the slide direction performed suitably in a location becomes possible about insertion of the heights into the crevice to which it shows slide actuation, a slide control input can be shortened, and facilitation of desorption actuation of covering for exchange can be attained.

[010] [Embodiment of the Invention]

Below, 1 suitable operation gestalt of the cosmetics container concerning this invention is explained with reference to an accompanying drawing at a detail. The dishe body 3 of the container made of synthetic resin with which the receipt crevice 2 was formed as the cosmetics container 1 concerning this operation gestalt was shown in drawing 1 – drawing 3. While connecting with the body 3 order die-length direction back end of a container free [the rotation to the vertical direction] through a hinge 4 and opening and closing the body 3 of a container. The lid 6 made of the synthetic resin of the shape of a board which engages with the front end of the body 3 of a container free [engaging and releasing] through hook 5, and maintains the closedown condition of the body 3 of a container concerned. If it is in either and the example of illustration even if there are few lids 6 and bodies 3 of a container, a lid 6 is equipped free [attachment and detachment], and a lid 6 mainly consists of coverings 7 for exchange made of wrap board-like synthetic resin exchangeable.

[011] The quality of the material of the covering 7 for exchange may be not only the product made of synthetic resin but metal. Moreover, the covering 7 for exchange covers the body 3 of a container, and may be prepared, and may be prepared for the both sides of a lid 6 and the body 3 of a container. If it is in the example of illustration, although, as for the covering 7 for exchange, the flat-surface appearance profile is formed in the body 3 of these containers, the lid 6, and the list in the shape of a rectangle, you may be the shape of a polygon, and a circle configuration.

The mirror 8 is attached in the rear face of a lid 6.

[0012] Hook 5 consists of projection 10 for a hook which protruded in the hollow 9 formed in the front end of the body 3 of a container, and a piece 11 of a hook which hangs from the front end of a lid 6 and engages with the projection 10 for a hook free [engaging and releasing]. Moreover, a hinge 4 consists of that the hinge block 13 made to hang from the back end of a lid 6 is put, cover the piece 12 of a hinge from these hinge blocks 13, and a hinge pin 14 is inserted crosswise [of the body 3 of a container / right-and-left] between the pieces 12 of a hinge by which the pair protrusion was carried out from the back end of the body 3 of a container.

[0013] If the cosmetics container 1 and this operation gestalt have the covering 7 for exchange, what various kinds of various decoration was given is prepared so that a purchaser can choose the design-appearance of a lid 6 freely according to liking. The decoration part given to the covering 7 for these exchange is really formed in separation impossible in one indivisible by the approach of general common knowledge to the covering 7 for exchange so that that it is also partial may separate and it may not drop out. On a lid 6, the covering 7 for exchange covers this, piles it up, and it is equipped with it. If it explains according to the example of illustration, the covering 7 for exchange is made to hang toward a lid 6 except for the back end from the periphery, and the suspension section 15 is formed.

[0014] On the other hand, except for the back end, the lid 6 formed in tabular by considerable thickness is made to project from the peripheral-wall 6a lower limit to the method of the outside of horizontal, and the flange 16 in which the suspension section 15 of the covering 7 for exchange is laid is formed in it, moreover, over the flange 16 of the right and left, to the cross direction of a lid 6, it projects up in the back end of a lid 6 upwards from top-face 6b of a lid 6, and a wall 17 forms in it — having — this — it stands and the back end of the covering 7 for exchange is contacted by the wall 17. Similarly, the suspension section 15 of the covering 7 front end for exchange is contacted by peripheral-wall 6a of the lid 6 front end.

[0015] Thus, between the lids 6 and the coverings 7 for exchange which were constituted, the slide engagement section made to engage the covering 7 for exchange with a lid 6, enabling a free slide is prepared. The slide engagement section is put between peripheral-wall 6a of crosswise right and left of a lid 6 between a flange 16 and the hood 18 projected by right above [of it]. It consists of a crevice 19 suitably prepared by die length along with the cross direction of the lid 6 which is the slide direction, and heights 20 which are prepared in suspension section 15 lower limit of crosswise right and left of the covering 7 for exchange by die length shorter than a crevice 19 towards the inside, and are inserted in a crevice 19 free [a slide].

[0016] If it is in this operation gestalt, these crevices 19 and heights 20 are formed in the proper location of the slide direction of the covering 7 for exchange concerned to a lid 6 and the covering 7 for exchange. If it is in the example of illustration, although these crevices 19 and heights 20 separate a considerable distance mutually and are formed in the front end [of each peripheral-wall 6a on either side and each suspension section 15], and back end side two places, at least one place may be three or more places. Moreover, these crevices 19 and heights 20 are engaged in the vertical direction with the relation of the external corner and internal corner by which angle attachment of the heights 20 was carried out in the vertical direction from the crevice 19 at pulling-out impossible. Moreover, in order to insert heights 20 in the crevice 19 concerned free [insert and remove] in each crevice 19, the notching section 21 which makes lid top-face 6b open for free passage the front end side is formed, and, thereby, a crevice 19 is formed in the notching section 21 and a single string as a L character-like cavity. Therefore, heights 20 are inserted into a crevice 19 through the notching section 21, and the inside of a crevice 19 is further slid to them by the cross direction of a lid 6 between a hood 18 and a flange 16.

[0017]

Furthermore, between a lid 6 and the covering 7 for exchange, in order to make the covering 7 for exchange hold to a lid 6, the stop section which stops these both free [engaging and releasing in the slide direction of the covering 7 for exchange] is prepared. If it is in this operation gestalt, this stop section consists of stop projections 22 which are prepared free [elastic deformation] in a crevice 19, and stop the heights 20 to slide free [engaging and releasing]. The stop projection 22 consists of an elastic piece 24 of the shape of a cantilever formed in the vertical direction possible [elastic deformation], and projection 25 formed downward at the tip of this elastic piece 24 by forming a slit 23 in a hood 18 by considerable die length toward the back end side of a lid 6 from the notching section 21.

[0018] By pushing up the elastic piece 24 through projection 25, the heights 20 inserted into the crevice 19 overcome the projection 25 concerned in the slide direction, and are stopped, or it secedes from them. If it is in the example of illustration, although the stop projection 22 is formed in the crevice 19 by the side of the front end of a lid 6, it may prepare in the crevice 19 by the side of the back end, and you may prepare in a front end and back end side separately by right and left of a lid 6, and it may be further prepared in all the crevices 19.

[0019] If an operation of the cosmetics container 1 concerning this operation gestalt is explained, in case the purchaser who purchased the cosmetics container 1 will exchange for the new covering 7 for exchange of other designs the covering 7 for exchange with which the lid 6 is equipped, the covering 7 for exchange is made to slide toward the front. If the covering 7 for exchange is made to slide, since heights 20 will secede from the stop projection 22 and will reach the front end of a crevice 19, if the covering 7 for exchange is pulled apart from a lid 6 in this condition, heights 20 will slip out from a crevice 19 through the notching section 21, and, thereby, can remove the covering 7 for exchange from a lid 6.

[0020] Subsequently, in case a lid 6 is equipped with the new covering 7 for exchange, heights 20 are inserted into a crevice 19 and the covering 7 for exchange is made to slide toward back after that by laying the covering 7 for exchange on top of a lid 6, where heights 20 are doubled with the notching section 21. When the covering 7 for exchange is made to slide, heights 20 are in the condition that slide the inside of a crevice 19, and will overcome the stop projection 22, it will be stopped, and the suspension section 15 of the covering 7 for exchange was laid by this on the flange 16 of a lid 6. A lid 6 stands, the back end of the covering 7 for exchange and the front end of the suspension section 15 are contacted by a wall 17 and the peripheral-wall 6a front end, and, thereby, a lid 6 can be piled up and equipped with the covering 7 for exchange.

[0021] If it is in the cosmetics container 1 concerning this operation gestalt as explained above The slide engagement section which it is prepared [section] between the covering 7 for exchange with which covers this to a lid 6 and it is equipped exchangeable, and a lid 6 and the covering 7 for exchange, and makes the covering 7 for exchange engage with a lid 6 free [a slide] and which consists of a crevice 19 and heights 20, In order to be prepared between a lid 6 and the covering 7 for exchange and to make the covering 7 for exchange hold to the lid 6 concerned Since it had the stop section which stops these both free [engaging and releasing in the slide direction of the covering 7 for exchange] and which consists of stop projection 22 can exchange the covering 7 for exchange and the appearance of the cosmetics container 1 is limited to the design which the producer selected — there is nothing — as the cosmetics container 1 — a purchaser — liking — responding — an appearance — a degree of freedom — it shall choose highly and, thereby, attractiveness to consumers shall be raised

[0022] Moreover, as covering 7 for exchange, like the conventional lid etc., that it is also partial separates, and a decoration part does not fall out from the covering 7 for exchange, and the cosmetics container 1 as a product can be offered in the high quality which is full of a high-class feeling without the former and inferiority that what is necessary is just to form the decoration part of each other in separation impossible in one really indivisible therefore.

[0023]

Moreover, desorption actuation of the covering 7 for exchange can be easily performed only mainly by the slide actuation of the slide engagement section which consists of a crevice 19 and heights 20. Furthermore, the crevice 19 in which the slide engagement section was prepared by the lid 6 along the slide direction, The heights 20 which are prepared in the covering 7 for exchange and inserted in a crevice 19 free [a slide] are had and constituted. Moreover, since the stop section was constituted from stop projection 22 which consists of an elastic piece 24 which can prepare free [elastic deformation] in a crevice 19, and engages with heights 20 free [engaging and releasing], and projection 25 By the crevice 19 and heights 20, slide actuation of a lid 6 and the covering 7 for exchange can be guided, and while the stable operability is securable, engaging-and-releasing actuation of heights 20 can also be easy-ized by the elastic deformation of the stop projection 22.

[0024]

Moreover, while forming a crevice 19 and heights 20 in the proper location of the slide direction of the covering 7 for exchange Since the notching section 21 for inserting heights 20 in this free [insert and remove] was formed in the crevice 19 The thing of the slide direction performed suitably in a location can become possible about insertion of the heights 20 into the crevice 19 to which it shows slide actuation, a slide control input can be set up short, and facilitation of description actuation of the covering 7 for exchange can be attained.

[0025]

By the way, what is necessary is to make it hang from the covering 7 for exchange, to form a slide protruding line, to constitute the slide engagement section, and just to include the stop section in this concave and protruding line, while forming a slide concave in top-face 6b of a lid 6, when the flat-surface appearance profile of the covering 7 for exchange is made into the shape of a polygon, or a circle configuration at the body 3 of a container, a lid 6, and a list.

[0026]

Although this was explained to the lid 6 taking the case of the case where the covering 7 for wrap exchange is formed enabling free attachment and detachment, exchangeable if it was in this operation gestalt mentioned above In forming the covering 7 for exchange in the body 3 of a container The slide engagement section and the stop section are prepared between the body 3 of a container, and the covering 7 for exchange, and while preparing a crevice 19, and the stop projection 22 and the notching section 21 in either the body 3 of a container, or the covering 7 for exchange in this case, heights 20 are formed in another side.

[0027]

Furthermore, although the cosmetics container 1 equipped with the hinge 4 or the hook 5 was illustrated and explained if it was in this operation gestalt, of course, you may apply to the various containers of the type which detaches and attaches a lid 6 according to screw structure or path fitting structure not only to this but to the body 3 of a container.

[0028]

[Effect of the Invention]

Above, in short, if it is in the cosmetics container concerning this invention, the degree of freedom as which it can respond to the request that that it is also partial separates and a decoration part falls out neither from the body of a container nor a lid, and a purchaser can choose an appearance again according to liking can be raised.

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

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[Drawing 2] some lids of the cosmetics container of drawing 1 — it is a fracture decomposition perspective view.

[Drawing 3] some cosmetics containers of drawing 1 — it is a transverse-plane sectional view.

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6 Lid 7 Covering for Exchange

19 Crevise 20 Heights

21 Notching Section 22 Stop Projection
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- 22 Stop Projection

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本発明は上記従来の課題に鑑みて創案されたものであつて、加飾部分が容器本体や蓋体から部分的にでも剥がれたり、また脱落したりすることができる外観を運ぶことが可能なかつまた購買者が好みに応じて外観を運ぶことが可能な化粧料容器を提供することを目的とする。

【課題を解決するための手段】

本発明にかかる化粧料容器は、容器本体とこれを開閉する蓋体とを有する化粧料容器において、上記蓋体および上記容器本体の少なくともいざれか一方に、これらを覆つて交換可能なに装着される交換用カバーと、上記蓋体もしくは上記容器本体と上記交換用カバーとの間に設けられ、これら蓋体もしくは容器本体に該交換用カバーをライド自在に係合させるスライド係合部と、上記蓋体もしくは上記容器本体と上記交換用カバーとの間に設けられ、当該蓋体もしくは容器本体に該交換用カバーを保持させるために、これら両者を該交換用カバーのスライド方向に係合自在に係止する係止部とを備えたことを特徴とする。これにより、加飾部分が容器本体や蓋体から部分的にでも剥がれたり、また脱落したりすることがないという要請に応えることが可能となる。

【0008】また、前記スライド係合部が、前記蓋体もしくは前記容器本体および前記交換用カバーのいずれか一方にスライド方向に沿つて設けられた凹部と、いざれか他方に設けられて該凹部にスライド自在に挿入される凸部とを備え、前記係止部が、上記凹部内に弹性変形自在部によって、蓋体もしくは容器本体と交換用カバーのスライド操作を実現することが可能で、安定した操作性を確保し得るとともに、係止突起の弹性変形によつて、内部の係脱操作の簡易化を図り得る。

【0009】さらに、前記凹部および前記凸部が、前記交換用カバーのスライド方向の適宜位置に設けられるとともに、上記凹部にはこれに上記凹部を挿入するための切り欠き部が設けられていることを特徴とする。スライド操作を案内する凹部の挿入を可能とする凹部の適宜位置で行うことが可能となり、スライド操作蓋を強くでき、交換用カバーの脱着操作の簡易化を図り得る。

【発明の実施の形態】

以下に、本発明にかかる化粧料容器の好適な一実施形態を、添付図面を参考して詳細に説明する。本実施形態にかかる化粧料容器1は図1～図3に示すように、収納凹部2が形成されたU状の合成樹脂容器本体3と、容器本体3の前後長さ方向後端にビンジ4を介して上下方向へ回動自在に連結されて容器本体3を開閉するとともに、容器本体3の前端にフック5を介して係合されて当該容器本体3の閉止状態を維持する板状の合成樹脂の蓋体6と、蓋体6および容器本体3の少なくともいざれか一方、図示例にあつては蓋体6に着脱自在に装着され、交換可能に蓋体6を覆う板体状の合成樹脂の交換用カバー7とから主に構成される。

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、蓋体6の後端から垂下させたビンジプロック13が挿み込まれ、これらビンジプロック13からビンジ片12にわたって、容器本体3の左右幅方向にビンジビン14が挿入されることで構成される。

【0013】

交換用カバー7は、化粧料容器1、本実施形態にあっては蓋体6の意匠的外観を購買者が好みに応じて自由に選べるようには、各種のさまざまな加飾が施されたものが用意されている。これら交換用カバー7に施される加飾部分は、部分的にでも剥がれたり、また脱落したりすることができないように、交換用カバー7に対し、一般周知の方法によって一体不可分に分離不能に一体的に形成される。交換用カバー7は、蓋体6の上にこれを覆つて重ね合わせて装着される。図示例に従つて説明すると、交換用カバー7は、後端を除いて、その周縁から蓋体6に向かって垂下させて垂下部15が形成されている。

【0014】

他方、相当の厚さで板状に形成された蓋体6には、後端を除いて、その外周壁6a下端から水平方向外方へ突出させて、交換用カバー7の垂下部15が配置される部部16が形成される。また蓋体6の後端には、蓋体6の幅方向へ左左右の部部16間にわたつて、蓋体6の上面6bから上方へ突出する立て縁部17が形成され、この立て縁部17には交換用カバー7の後端が当接されるようになつて、蓋体6の前端の外周壁6aには、交換用カバー7前端の垂下部15が当接されるようになつて、

【0015】

このように構成された蓋体6と交換用カバー7との間に、蓋体6に交換用カバー7をスライド自在に係合させるスライド係合部が設けられる。スライド係合部は、蓋体6の幅方向左右の外周壁6aに、部部16との間に突出される部部18との間に挿み込むようにして、スライド方向である蓋体6の前後方向に沿つて適長さで設けられた凹部19よりも短い長さで設けられ、凹部19にスライド自在に挿入される凸部20とから構成される。

【0016】

本実施形態にあっては、これら凹部19および凹部20は蓋体6および交換用カバー7に対して、当該交換用カバー7のスライド方向の適宜位置に設けられる。図示例にあってはこれら凹部19および凸部20は、左右の各外周壁6aおよび各垂下部15の前端側および後端側に、互いに相当の距離を隔てて2箇所形成されているけれども、1箇所でも3箇所以上であつても良い。また、これら凹部19と凹部20とは、凹部20が凹部19から所以上であつても良い。また、これら凹部19および凸部20は、凹部20を挿入するため、その前端側と蓋体上面6bとを連通させる切り欠き部21が形成され、これにより凹部19は、切り欠き部21と一緒にL字状の凹陥部として形成される。従つて、凹部20は切り欠き部21を介して凹部19内に挿入され、さらに底部18と部部16との間に凹部19内を蓋体6の前後方向にスライドされるようになつて、

【0017】

さらに、蓋体6と交換用カバー7との間に、蓋体6に交換用カバー7を保持させるために、これら両者を交換用カバー7のスライド方向に係合自在に係止する係止部が設けられる。本実施形態にあってはこの係止部は、凹部19内に弹性変形自在に設けられ、スライドしてくる凹部20を係合自在に係止する係止突起22から構成される。係止突起22は、底部18に切り欠き部21から蓋体6の後端側に向かって相当の長さでスリット23を形成することによつて、上下方向に弹性変形可能に形成されたカンチレバー状の弹性片24と、この弹性片24の先端に下向きに形成された突起25とから構成される。

【0018】

凹部19内に挿入された凹部20は、突起25を介して弹性片24を押し上げることで、当該突起25をスライド方向に乗り越えて係止されたり、離脱されようになつている。図示例にあっては、係止突起22は、蓋体6の前端側の凹部19に設けられているけれども、後端側の凹部19に設けたり、また蓋体6の左右で前端側と後端側とに別々に設けで

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もよく、さらにはすべての四部 1-9 に設めてもよい。

【0019】 本実施形態にかかる化粧料容器 1 の作用について説明すると、化粧料容器 1 を購入した購買者が蓋体 6 に装着されている交換用カバー 7 を、他のデザインの新たな交換用カバー 7 に交換する際には、交換用カバー 7 を前方に向かってスライドさせ、交換用カバー 7 をスライドさせると、凸部 2-0 は係止突起 2-2 から離脱されて四部 1-9 の前端に達するので、この状態で交換用カバー 7 を蓋体 6 から引き離せば、内部 2-0 が切り欠き部 2-1 を介して四部 1-9 から抜け出すことになり、これにより交換用カバー 7 を蓋体 6 から取り外すことができる。

【0020】

次いで、新たな交換用カバー 7 を蓋体 6 に装着する際には、凸部 2-0 を切り欠き部 2-1 に合わせた状態で交換用カバー 7 を蓋体 6 に重ね合わせることにより、内部 2-0 を四部 1-9 内に挿入し、その後交換用カバー 7 を後方に向かってスライドさせる。交換用カバー 7 をスライドさせると、凸部 2-0 は四部 1-9 内をスライドして係止突起 2-2 を乗り越えて係止されることになり、これによって交換用カバー 7 の垂下部 1-5 が蓋体 6 の端部 1-6 上に載置された状態で、交換用カバー 7 の後端および垂下部 1-5 の前端が蓋体 6 の立て脚部 1-7 および外周壁 6-a 前端に当接され、これにより交換用カバー 7 を蓋体 6 に重ね合わせて装着することができる。

【0021】

以上説明したように本実施形態にかかる化粧料容器 1 にあっては、蓋体 6 にこれを覆つて交換可能に装着される交換用カバー 7 と、蓋体 6 と交換用カバー 7 の間に設けられ、蓋体 6 に交換用カバー 7 をスライド自在に係合させる、四部 1-9 と凸部 2-0 とからなるスライド係合部と、蓋体 6 と交換用カバー 7 との間に設けられ、当該蓋体 6 に交換用カバー 7 を係合させるために、これら両者を交換用カバー 7 のスライド方向に係留自在に係止する、係止突起 2-2 からなる係止部とを備えたので、交換用カバー 7 を交換することができ、化粧料容器 1 の外観が生産者の選定したデザインに賛同されることはなく、化粧料容器 1 として、購買者が好みに応じて外観を自由度高く選ぶことができて、これにより購買意欲を高め得るものとすることができる。

【0022】

また交換用カバー 7 としては、従来の蓋体などと同様に、加飾部分を一体不可分に互いに分離不能に一体的に形成すればよく、従って加飾部分が交換用カバー 7 から部分的にでも剥がれたり、また脱落したりすることがなくて、製品としての化粧料容器 1 を、従来と遜色のない高級感溢れる高い品質で提供することができる。

【0023】

また主として、四部 1-9 と内部 2-0 とからなるスライド係合部のスライド操作のみで簡単に交換用カバー 7 の脱着操作を行うことができる。さらに、スライド係合部を、蓋体 6 にスライド方向に沿つて設けられた四部 1-9 と、交換用カバー 7 に設けられて四部 1-9 にスライド自在に挿入される内部 2-0 とを備えて構成し、また係止部を、四部 1-9 内に弹性変形自在に設けられて凸部 2-0 に係留自在に係合する弹性片 2-4 と突起 2-5 からなる係止突起 2-2 から構成したので、四部 1-9 と凸部 2-0 によって、蓋体 6 と交換用カバー 7 のスライド操作を案内することができて、安定した操作性を確保することができるとともに、係止突起 2-2 の弾性変形によつて、内部 2-0 の係留操作も容易化することができる。

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状とした場合には、例えば蓋体 6 の上面 6-b にスライド凹溝を形成するとともに、交換用カバー 7 から垂下させてスライド凹溝を形成するなどしてスライド係合部を構成し、この凹溝や凸溝に係止部を組み込むようにすればよい。

【0026】

上述した本実施形態にあっては、蓋体 6 に交換可能にこれを使つて交換用カバー 7 を着脱白自在に設ける場合を例にとつて説明したが、容器本体 3 に交換用カバー 7 を設ける場合には、容器本体 3 と交換用カバー 7 との間にスライド係合部や係止部を設けるようにし、この際、四部 1-9 や係止突起 2-2、切り欠き部 2-1 は、容器本体 3 もしくは交換用カバー 7 のいずれか一方に設ける一方で、内部 2-0 は他方に設けるようにする。

【0027】

さらに、本実施形態にあっては、ヒンジやフックを備えた化粧料容器 1 を例示して脱分離にでも剥がれたり、また脱落したりすることができ、また購買者が好みに応じて外観を選ぶことができる自由度を高めることができる。

【0028】

以上選するに、本発明にかかる化粧料容器にあっては、加飾部分が容器本体や蓋体から部分的にでも剥がれたり、また脱落したりすることができ、また購買者が好みに応じて外観を選ぶことができる自由度を高めることができる。

【発明の効果】

【図 1】本発明にかかる化粧料容器の蓋体の一部側面分解斜視図である。

【図 2】図 1 の化粧料容器の一部正面断面図である。

【符号の説明】

1	化粧料容器	3	容器本体
6	蓋体	7	交換用カバー
1-9	四部	2-0	内部
2-1	切り欠き部	2-2	係止突起

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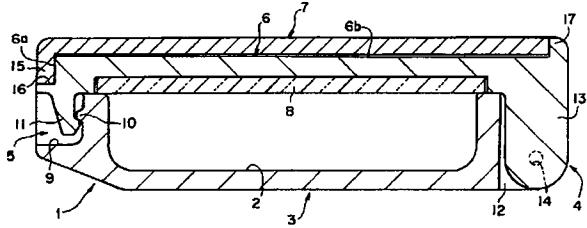
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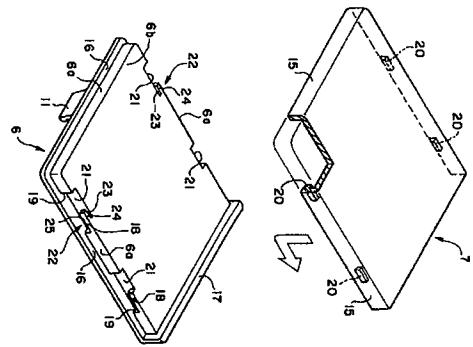
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【図1】



【図2】



【図3】

